

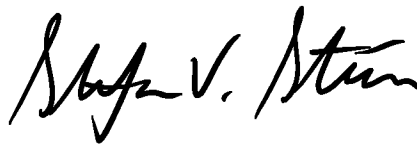
REMARKS

Independent Claim 1 and depending Claims 4-6 and 8 remain pending. Claims 2, 3, 7 and 9 were canceled.

Claims 1 and 4-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nikolovska (U.S. 6,281,898) in view of Borsuk (U.S. 5,233,333) and Beer (U.S. 5,793,368). The Examiner found that Applicant's prior arguments for allowability were not persuasive due to the "and/or" terminology of Claim 1 in light of the different-font-size teaching of Borsuk. According, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to delete the different-font-size terminology in Claim 1. For the reasons previously argued, Claim 1 should therefore be allowable over the asserted references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1667.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stefan V. Stein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stefan" and last name "Stein" clearly distinguishable.

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